

Worksession

Agenda Item #	4
Meeting Date	October 4, 2004
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Discussion Item	Carroll Avenue Streetscape Project – Bids for Laurel Avenue Section
Background	<p>This project last came before the Council on July 26 when the conceptual design for the Laurel Avenue section of the project was approved.</p> <p>The project was put out to bid on September 13 with bids due October 4. A single reading ordinance awarding contracts for the project is to be considered by the Council on October 11.</p> <p>Additional information on the bids and the timing of the construction of the project will be presented at the Council meeting.</p>
Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance pedestrian and bicycle access to shops, transit, schools, and other community facilities by improving pedestrian safety and providing wide, tree-lined sidewalks throughout the area. • Support strengthening the streetscape from Takoma Junction to Old Town. • Improved pedestrian connections and image from the Junction to Old Town to the Takoma Metro in the District of Columbia. <p><i>Takoma Park Master Plan</i></p>
Fiscal Impact	A total of \$275,000 in State and County grant funds is available for the design, engineering and construction of this section of the project.
Attachments	<p>None</p> <p>Summary of bids, due October 4, will be presented during the council worksession.</p>
Recommendation	Review bids.
Special Consideration	